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FREAR MAY CABLE ABOUT THE FILIPINOS

If Nothing Else Remains Washington May Be Asked to Stop the Diseased from Landing.

PLANTERS ARE ASTONISHED

Quarantine Officers Say Present Condition Makes Farce of All Other Work.

Unless a way can be found to stop it, and the way is being sought, there will be dumped on this community before the end of another week, the last batch of Filipino "laborers" to arrive. This collection of one hundred and ten persons include fifteen afflicted with trachoma, some being so bad that had they arrived as aliens the steamship bringing them would have been fined one hundred dollars a case. Fifteen of the newcomers have active cases of syphilis, while thirty odd show plain evidence of the disease. If subjected to extreme tests, three out of every four of them would show signs of the loathsome disease.

These are just a starter in the catalogue of diseases the newcomers have brought, according to the figures shown by an examination made by both territorial and federal health officials. Thirty of the Filipinos have an incurable and highly contagious disease known as amoebic dysentery; three or four of them are in advanced stages of tuberculosis; over half of them have hookworm; four out of every ten have the itch; two are afflicted with beriberi and two are now down with pneumonia. A few other unmentionable diseases complete the list.

This is the condition of affairs faced by the government officials looked to to protect the health of the community and the officials of the planters' association who paid the freight on the various collections of germs represented. When the examinations of the Filipinos were being made on Wednesday at Quarantine Island, Governor Frear was present.

Now, he has the attorney-general looking up the territorial law to see if there is some way in which the territorial authorities can take hold and prevent this batch of diseased humanity from being turned loose on the community.

If no other way can be found, the Governor may cable to the secretary of the treasury asking that instructions be issued to the local federal officials of the quarantine service to hold the Filipinos until a full report can be sent to Washington and some final disposition of the cases made. The Governor does not say positively that he will cable, but he has this expedient in mind in case no other way out of the difficulty can be found.

Making Quarantine a Farce.

"The idea of permitting these people to land here in the condition they are in makes a farce of all our work," stated Doctor Ramus, chief quarantine officer, yesterday. "Look at the absurdity of it. We meet the Japanese steamers and refuse to land to all the Japanese who show signs of trachoma, then we let the Filipinos land with trachoma in its most aggravated form. We order the detention of a Portuguese, because he is afflicted with a sculp disease and the Territory goes to the expense of sending a man like Raymond Brown half around the world to escort this one and two others—a trachoma case and an imbecile—back to Funafuti. Then we turn around now and let fifty or sixty badly diseased persons come in without being able to do anything."

Smallpox and Diphtheria.

"The recent epidemic on Maui, both the smallpox and the diphtheria, have been traced to recently arrived Filipinos," reports another member of the quarantine service. "The connection between the newcomers and the first cases of the diseases is plain and unmistakable."

Plague Also.

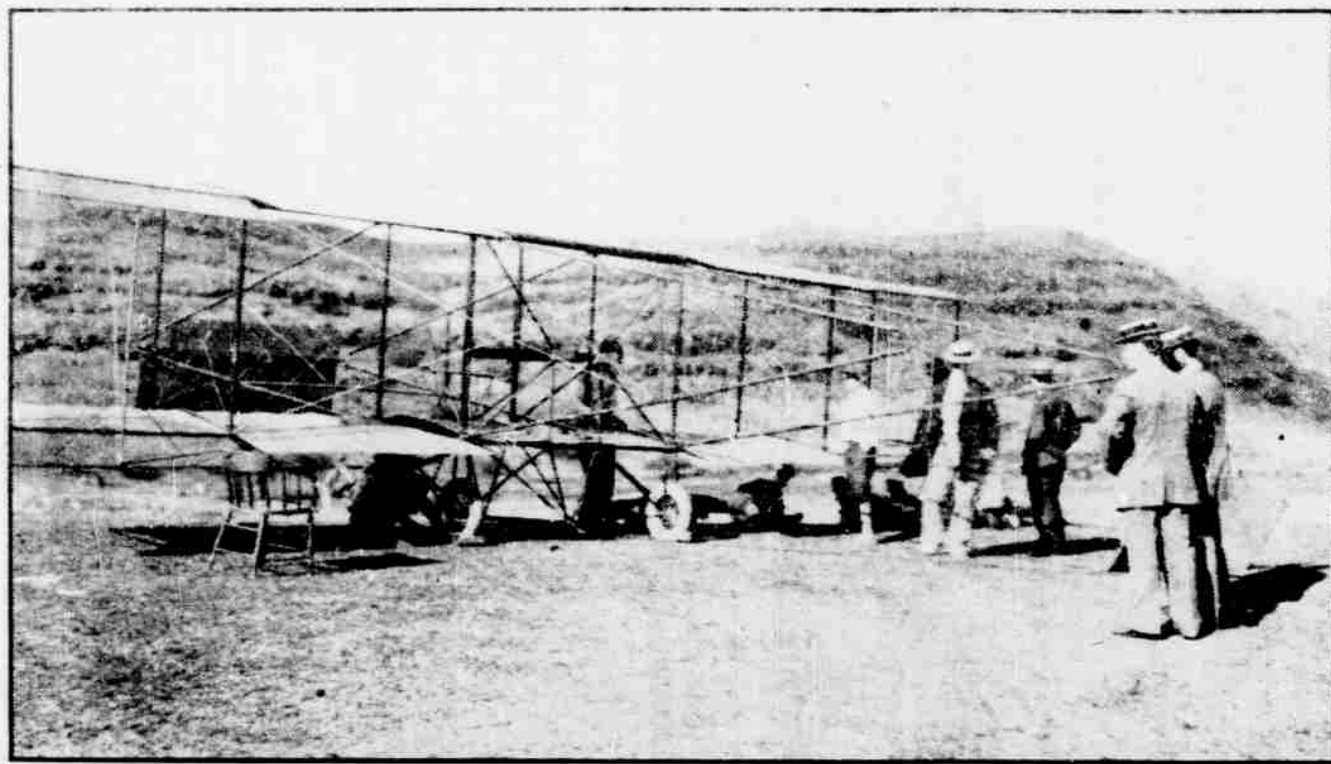
The first case of plague reported for several months is also that of a Filipino, a three-year-old child dying within the past few days at one of the Filipino camps at Honokaa, three miles from the village. Four plague infected rodents were found, a rat and three mice, and the tests made in the Honolulu laboratory prove conclusively the presence of the plague germ.

Not a Single Desirable.

According to federal rulings regarding the landing here of aliens, there is not one member of the present Filipino bunch of one hundred and ten who could be passed by the health and immigration officials.

Doctor Ramus states that fifty per cent. of the bunch would have to be excluded and deported because of their physical condition, while immigration (Continued on Page Four.)

FIRST FLYING MACHINE SET UP IN HAWAII



BIPLANE IN WHICH J. C. MARS WILL MAKE EXHIBITION FLIGHTS OVER MOANALUA FIELD BEGINNING TOMORROW.

MANY ORPHANS TO SEE FLIGHTS

Applications to Advertiser for Free Tickets Number Over Hundred.

AEROPLANE RECORDS.

- Altitude—11,494 feet, by Hoxsey.
- Speed—Four miles, 3 min. 1 sec., by Hamilton.
- Cross-Country—62.1 miles, 61 min. 4.03 sec., by Grahame-White; 34 miles, 34 min. 38 sec., by Molsant; 105.12 miles, 2 hrs. 30 min., by Foaquant.
- Circular Course—59.37 miles, 52 min. 49.03 sec., by Le Blanc.
- Distance—350 miles, by Wynman.
- Passenger—Four with aviator, by Roger Sumner.
- Volplaning—200 miles an hour—average speed, by Hamilton.

The orphans of Honolulu will turn out in force tomorrow to see Aviator J. C. Mars waltz about on the ethereal waves and perform his aeronautical maneuvers. The number of little ones who will see their most exaggerated childish fancies eclipsed by the miracles of Mars on The Advertiser's invitation totals one hundred and eighteen and they range in age from the fairy tale stage of three years to the lofty imaginative period verging on sweet sixteen when they revel in idealistic altitudes.

Three institutions sent in lists yesterday to the aviation editor of The Advertiser which totaled one hundred and three who were just frantic to see the bird man frolic with the zephyrs.

At the Girls' Industrial School there are forty six little maids all in a flutter over the treat extended to them by The Advertiser and four teachers will accompany this bevy to Moanalua field to see that they don't get too flighty at the sight of Mars, the aeroplanist.

The thirty-three kids at the Kailua Boys Home flapped their wings like they would fly with delight when The Advertiser's offer of free admission to the flying machine show was conveyed to them and they are as eager to see Mars on the wing as the youngsters who have homes are to watch Santa Claus coming down the chimney. The maîtres of the Castle Home in Manoa Valley called at The Advertiser editorial rooms yesterday to announce that there were about twenty at this institution who are enthusiastic over the prospect of actually witnessing Mars conquer the atmosphere. The Susannah Wesley Home for Japanese and Korean women and children was the first institution to compile a list of young ones who wanted to be remembered by The Advertiser and this was handed in on Wednesday.

When Mars heard that thirteen was the number of bereaved little ones from this home who wanted to see him in flight, he threw a fit and said, "made it twelve or fourteen, but never thirteen. Mars is not superstitious, but he believes in taking every precaution in his risky business, so The Advertiser promised him that fifteen tickets would be provided for the Susannah Wesley home to make doubly sure of avoiding the unlucky number."

The boys of the Kailua Home will be conveyed to the polo grounds in the board of health wagon and Dr. D. Baldwin will furnish automobiles to take the industrial school girls out to Moanalua field to observe the ascensions.

The matrons of the other institutions said that they would find a way to take the children out to the aviation exhibitions. The tickets for the orphans will be secured this morning and will be ready for the representatives of the four orphan homes at about one o'clock. If there are any more to be heard from they will have to apply early this afternoon so that The Advertiser can get them all together. The tickets will (Continued on Page Three.)



CURIOUS ONES SURROUNDING TOD SCHRIVER AND HIS BIPLANE IN WHICH MARS WILL FLY. SCHRIVER IS THE TALL MAN IN THE CENTER.

PROFIT DESPITE EXTRA EXPENSES

Hilo Railroad Annual Meeting—B. F. Dillingham Resumes the Presidency.

Showing a balance on the right side of the ledger, in spite of the extraordinary expenses incidental to the various important extensions of the system, the annual report of the Hilo Railroad Company was yesterday presented at the annual meeting of the corporation, held in Honolulu. The report shows the total running expenses of the road for the year ending June 30, 1910, to have been \$15,757.66, with fixed charges and interest on floating debt \$79,671.53, a total of \$95,429.19. The total receipts amounted to \$253,882.12, leaving a profit of \$158,452.99 as net earnings. From this, in the way of extraordinary expenditures, an amount of \$40,072.87 is deducted, leaving the net profits for the year \$53,380.12.

The report of the president dealt with the construction work on the four important extensions being made to the line and the most satisfactory progress being made. Superintendent Miller's report also dealt, in the main, with the progress of the year in the way of improvement to rights of way, installation of new machinery and rolling stock and changes made necessary by the growth of the general business. He reports only one accident of any account during the year, in which an employee received a fractured leg.

Changes in the Board.

L. A. Thurston, who has been president of the company during the absence of B. F. Dillingham, resigned, and Mr. Dillingham was reelected to his old place. Mr. Thurston being elected vice-president, the position in the company he had formerly held.

Albert Waterhouse resigned from the board of directors, his place being filled by the election of H. M. von Holt. F. Klump was added to the personnel of the board. The list of officers now stands:

B. F. Dillingham, president; L. A. Thurston, vice-president; A. W. Van Valkenburg, secretary; W. F. Dillingham, treasurer; E. E. Paxton, auditor; W. F. Dillingham, E. H. Wodehouse, F. Klump and H. M. von Holt, directors.

President's Report.

The report of L. A. Thurston, the retiring president, was, in part, as follows:

RESIGN OR GET OUT OF FORCE

Sheriff Jarrett Issues Order That Stirs Up County Committees—Juen in Trouble.

A bombshell was thrown into the ranks of the Democratic county committee yesterday when Deputy Sheriff Rose, for the sheriff, signed an order which makes it compulsory for all officers of the police force to resign at once from the county and territorial committees. The order was signed by Rose, as for Sheriff Jarrett, and the news spread around quickly.

This move of Jarrett is taken to be the first step towards putting the police force on a civil service basis. There are six or seven officers who are members of the county and territorial committees, and these men have now to choose between holding their jobs or resigning from the committee.

Chairman Harry Juen is one of those involved, and his position as turnkey at the county prison looks as if it were lost. He and his compatriots, who are working to oust Chief McDuffie from his position will have to, in the future, work from the outside and not as members of Jarrett's staff.

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EXPENSES GO UP FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

Chicago Railroads Grant Ten Per Cent Advance to Seventy-Five Thousand Men.

CHICAGO, December 30.—As a result of the compromise arrived at between the employees of fifty railroads centering here and the various managements, it was announced last night that the wages of seventy-five thousand men would be raised ten per cent, beginning on January 1. This means an increase in the operating expenses of these lines for the year of five million dollars.

The concession by the railroads, in the face of the arguments generally made that incomes have not advanced in proportion with the general increase of operating expenses, is regarded as most satisfactory by the men, who were on the point of striking a few days ago.

STACKABLE IN THE FIELD FOR REAPPOINTMENT

"Although it is nearly two years before my present term as collector expires and it is early for the making of announcements, you may say for me that I will be a candidate for reappointment," said E. R. Stackable, collector of the port, to The Advertiser last night.

"I have already received assurances of support in my candidacy to succeed myself from a number of the leading business men of the city, and I believe that I am in a position to state that my name will go to the President this time with stronger and more unanimous backing than ever before."

"My record in office is plain and clear and on that record I will ask for support and for reappointment."

LOS ANGELES, December 29.—Aviator Hoxsey today flew 3000 feet above Mount Wilson, reaching an altitude of 10,905 feet.

SAYS MRS. EDDY WILL RISE AGAIN

Church Leader Expects Her Dead Teacher to Reappear in the Living Flesh.

DEMONSTRATE OVER DEATH

Perhaps Today; Perhaps Not for Years, but Sometime, She Declares.

NEW YORK, December 30.—That Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science Church, who died at her home in Brookline, Massachusetts, on December 4, will rise from the dead and reappear in living form among her followers, as Jesus Christ appeared among His disciples, is the claim made yesterday by Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, one of the prominent exponents of the Christian Science faith in this city and formerly a close personal friend of Mrs. Eddy.

"Mother Eddy will demonstrate her victory over death, as the Son of God demonstrated His victory," declares Mrs. Stetson. "She might not reappear on earth for years, but perhaps she will appear tomorrow. At some time she will rise from the dead to convince the world."

Mrs. Stetson is one of the early "students" of the late Mrs. Eddy, being sent by her leader in 1886 to New York, there to assist in the founding of a New York branch of the church. She became one of the directors of the First Church of Christ Scientists, sharing with Mrs. Lathrop the most prominent positions in the church. Disagreements with Mrs. Lathrop on Mrs. Stetson's part threatened to wreck the New York church, the former leaving and founding the Second Church. A year ago, Mrs. Stetson and a number of others were expelled from the church.

Following the death of Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Stetson, in place of an interview, referred to a letter she had written some time before, in which the following occurs:

"The oft repeated statement that I am to supplant or succeed Mrs. Eddy as the head of the entire cult I have repeatedly and emphatically denied. Christian Science teaches that life is eternal, man is mortal and that no one can take the individual place of another. In reply to a clergyman who said that 'Christian Science will be improved in its teaching and authority after Mrs. Eddy has gone' Mrs. Eddy says in her message of 1901 under the subheading 'Questionable Metaphysics': 'I am sorry for my critic, who reckons hopefully on the death of an individual who loves God and man.'"

"Such foreseeing is not foreknowing, and exhibits a startling ignorance of Christian Science. * * * Life is the principle of Christian Science and of its results. * * * Christ came not to bring death, but life into the world. I adhere steadfastly to this teaching. Therefore I repeat: Each individual has his and her place in the body of Christ; no one can take an individual place of another."

"I trust that I shall not again be obliged to refute the erroneous statement that I contemplate erecting another material church edifice. That has been fully and finally demonstrated."

PARKER'S PARTNER WOULD SUCCEED CHAUNCEY DEPEW

NEW YORK, December 30.—William F. Sheehan, Democrat, who has been a prominent political leader for years, having served in the State and national committees, has announced himself as a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Depeew.

Sheehan is a wealthy lawyer, a partner of Alton B. Parker, Democratic nominee for the presidency in 1904, and is a director in several transportation and electricity corporations. He served from 1885 to 1891 as a member of the New York assembly, being speaker of the house during his last year.

REVOLUTION ENDS IN SOME REAL FIGHTING

NEW ORLEANS, December 29.—It is reported that the Bonilla revolution in Honduras has begun. Fighting is reported below Cape Gracias. The Hornet is at Puerto Cortez, heavily armed.

Bonilla is reported to be advancing on Ceiba.

ATHENS SHAKEN BE SEVERE TREMBLOR

ATHENS, December 29.—A violent earthquake took place here today. Many buildings were damaged and panic was created, but no lives were lost.